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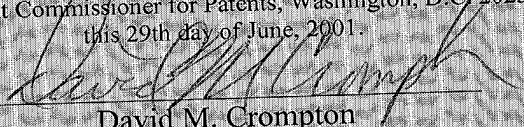
For: MOTOR AND TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

Docket No.: 1018.1117101

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A motor comprising:
- a rotary shaft; and
 - a bearing for radially supporting the rotary shaft, wherein the bearing includes:
 - a cylindrical rotary member connected to the rotary shaft;

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